

FUTURE HOLDS MUCH IN STORE FOR EL PASO'S PROSPERITY

New Buildings Planned Include City Hall; More Schools Will Be Built; Scenic Driveway Is Another Improvement; Lots of Homes, Mostly Bungalows, Are Now Going Up; Another Beautiful Park Is Assured.

By WILLIAM J. WEEG.

EL PASO and the southwest have entered an era of general development and prosperity.

Building is making great strides in all parts of the city, principally in the Manhattan and East El Paso districts. Permits for the erection of buildings, whose aggregate construction cost will run well above \$225,000 during the month of July have been issued at the office of Percy McGhee, city building inspector.

Many property owners and tenants are recognizing the fact that the price of building materials is not likely to be reduced and are building scores of beautiful homes in the suburban districts. Brick bungalows seem to be the favorite type of construction.

New Electric Building. One of the most important pieces of construction contemplated this fall is the erection of the eight-story Two Republics Life Insurance building which will provide a home for the insurance company and the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust company.

The new building will cost \$600,000 and will occupy a site on Stanton and Texas streets, where the Sun Drug company and the Western grocery establishment now stand. It will be made of reinforced concrete with the finish of cream colored terra cotta.

New City Hall. Bonds for the erection of a new city hall costing \$125,000 will be voted upon at the next bond election which will be held soon. According to the present plans, the building will occupy the site of the present city hall.

The erection of the new home for the El Paso branch federal reserve bank will begin as soon as approved plans are received from Washington. The new building will stand on a site on Myrtle avenue directly opposite the city hall.

When September 1 comes several

new business houses will be added to El Paso. The erection of a new theater costing \$40,000 on East El Paso street was begun during the month, and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the fall opening of the theatrical season.

The Texas Grand theater is being remodeled into a first class moving picture theater, which will be owned by James Quinn, of Los Angeles, about September 1.

A new call will be added to the row of eating houses on San Antonio street about September 1.

Planning New Schools. Pending the passage of the new school bonds, the school board contemplates the erection of a new school building to cost \$50,000 in Manhattan Heights and a new school building in the Franklin district which will cost \$50,000. Improvements to Beil and school are planned which will entail the expenditure of an additional \$100,000.

The Catholics of the city are planning to erect a new orphanage at Valdespino station about ten miles east of El Paso. The estimated cost of this for this institution was recently acquired by bishop Anthony J. Schuler.

The El Paso Electric Railway company is contemplating the immediate construction of a new line to the high school. The estimated cost of this line which will extend along High street from Oregon street to the high school is \$110,000.

Another phase of El Paso's prosperity is the recent lease by the city of 40 acres of land near Washington park to an oil company which intends to drill a well for gas or oil.

A new park in the Highland Park district will be a further improvement made this fall. The city recently purchased the purchase of a tract of ground bounded by Stevens avenue, Riser street and Alta street. This will be a new park, recreational center for this rapidly growing section.

Scenic Highway. The El Paso and Southwestern rail-

German Dog With Sense Of Gratitude Is Nursed By Americans And Adopted



Dog Understands Three Languages; Resents the Name of "Boche."

Fritz, the German police dog, owned by Harvey Wilcox, of El Paso, a former lieutenant in the Rainbow division, is a veteran of the world war, having undergone some of the real terrors of the battlefield. Fritz was in the second battle of the Marne and is entitled to wear a chevron for wounds received at Chateau-Thierry.

Lieut. Wilcox found Fritz the morning after the big allied offensive opened along the Marne. Fritz was lying on the battlefield of Chateau-Thierry with two gruesome bullet wounds in his body. The dog was taken to the rear and placed under the care of a veterinary surgeon. The veterinarian ordered that Fritz should be fed for a month and a half on a diet of milk and eggs.

When first captured, Fritz was treacherous and ferocious. On recovery, however, contrary to his German training, he manifested deep gratitude for what his friends had done for him, by becoming docile and obedient. Fritz is gifted with a rare dog sense. He understands commands in English, French and German. He can climb a ladder, carry automobile tires, and is an efficient carrier of messages.

"Fritz" does not forget the Germans, however, according to his master. At the mention of the name, Boche, he assumes a very evident attitude of resentment.

Harvey Wilcox, an American Red Cross worker, and Mr. Wilcox's German police dog, photographed at Wilcox's home, while he was on duty in that country.

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A Line O' Cheer Each Day O' The Year
By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Loneliness. Lonely? Yes—But if you'd know real loneliness Cross over the sea, and look upon the stress Of those who come Back to the scenes that once were home.

To find a rubbish-bordered village street That sounds no more to tread of friendly feet And for the living neighbor find instead Only the thought of your beloved dead, And e'en the trees and vines that once were friends.

Then will you know the searing press Of utter loneliness As you begin to build again The home you loved from ashes that remain.

SELF. I cannot be a king, but I can be The thing that is personified in ME. And there be times when e'en the royal Gaiety Is not allowed to be his simple Self—When I rejoice, and deem it fortunate That I bear not the shackles of the great.

To hold my story in Savannah, Ga., and whose income is from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year, was a delegate to the Business and Professional Women's convention held at St. Louis.

Hoarded Pennies Give Him Respectable Burial

Kankakee, Ill., July 24.—While an inmate of the state insane asylum here for 13 years, Herman Holzer, aged 68, saved every penny he did so he could have a respectable burial when he died. And he got his wish. When he died recently he had enough money to provide a private interment. More than 100 asylum friends were present at the grave.

∴ Patter And Chatter ∴

By S. E. KISER



HARDLY ANYTHING'S WRONG.

THERE isn't much the matter with the world, So why should people worry or complain? We are not, of course, as free as we think we ought to be, But consider all the pleasures that remain! If you've tried in vain to find a house to rent, Do not grieve at all, but go and buy a tent; Continue to be filled with merriment, In spite of all the hardships and the pain.

WE may lose the things for which our fathers fought, The profiteers may grant us little grace, But, brother, let us not entertain the ugly thought That the world has ceased to be a lovely place! Why care if Britain tells that she won? If we lack the price of other kinds of fun There's the never-failing fight in Washington; Always let a smile illuminate your face.

THERE sin't much the matter with the world! They are charging more for everything we buy; But if meat and milk and ice have been raised beyond our price, There is no charge for looking at the sky! Heroic airmen fly across the sea, The foe has had to beg on bended knee; Why, then, should sadness come to you or me? We may smile with sweet contentment, if we try.

IF the weak are paying tribute to the strong, And the peace for which we've paid with blood and tears Can't be coaxed to linger long, hardly anything is wrong; So why should we give way to foolish fears? We frequently have weather that is fair, We can snicker at the skirts the women wear; Let us turn away from every little care And dance along together through the years.



"Smile," said Carrie Chapman Catt to the New Jersey Association of Woman Suffrage, "if you want the vote." All right, keep smiling—but don't wink.

WASTED EFFORT He wrote a play; then into many Amorphous bits he tore it, Because he couldn't think of any suggestive title for it.

DECORATING MADE EASY Medals that were won by war heroes are finding their way into New York pawn shops. Some of the boys who couldn't go, because of their dependents, may be able to wear crosses and ribbons, after all.

MEAT PACKERS ANSWER KENYON MEN STARVE IN RICH OIL FIELD

Claim Right to Inform the Public on Their Viewpoint.

Chicago, July 24.—The packing industry replied today to senator William S. Kenyon's assertion on the floor of the senate that "the greatest propaganda that ever had been undertaken in this country is now in full swing with reference to the bill for regulation of the packers."

The reply was made by the Institute of American Meat Packers, comprising about 200 packing firms. Thomas E. Wilson is chairman of the committee which is now directing the work of the institute. The statement says:

Public Viciously Interested. "Senator Kenyon has charged in the senate of the United States that the packers are sending out propaganda against this bill to place the packing industry under federal license as if there were something wrong in this. The entire public is vitally interested in the correct solution of the high cost of living. Complete understanding of all facts will dispel suspicion and prejudice, which, if relied upon for adverse legislation, will harm us all, the livestock producer and the consumer as well as the packers."

In the last analysis the public will decide those issues and to them we will present the facts. The bill introduced by the senator threatens the life of the packing industry. It is un-American and is a dangerous precedent for all business. It would amount to practical government operation, which with this complex industry would result in greater disaster than that which we have with the government operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. There is an unprecedented propaganda in favor of this legislation and against the packers. The wholesale grocers and the federal trade commission, for example, are active with propaganda of this character.

"We are doing exactly what every American citizen has a perfect right to do. We are exposing this bill in an open and legitimate manner and will continue to do so. It is unthinkable that persons whose investments and business are threatened by radical and vicious legislation cannot lawfully state before the people."

Within Their Rights. The senator had something to say on the high cost of living. Our business is conducted efficiently at the minimum profit of a small fraction of one cent per pound. Our volume enables us to retain such a small profit that it cannot materially affect the cost to the consumer. The packers

Rumanian Petroleum Region, One of Europe's Best, Is in Ruins.

Buzau, Rumania, July 16.—Here, in the midst of one of the world's richest oil fields, people have been actually starving.

Before the war this part of Rumania produced big fortunes in oil, being one of the greatest sources of European supply. Today its wells are in ruins and the people are destitute. The invading armies requisitioned everything that could be piled loose and transported, paralyzing one of the wealthiest industries in the Balkans.

Workers for the American Red Cross, which is distributing relief in the form of food and medicines throughout the country, have found people eating bread made of leaves, twigs and bark from trees. People were bartering the contents of their backs for small portions of corn and coarse bread. In one place the relief workers found a small hospital in which the patients slept on boards with no mattress and little covering. At home they found five fatherless children, the oldest only nine years of age, cooking a meal of tree bark and bran, while the mother was out at work in the fields.

"Typhus is prevalent and there is an increasing amount of smallpox," says one American woman's report. "There is no doctor nor medicines in this village and absolutely no way of taking care of the sick. In another village which I visited the entire population of 500 persons was ill with some form of contagious disease."

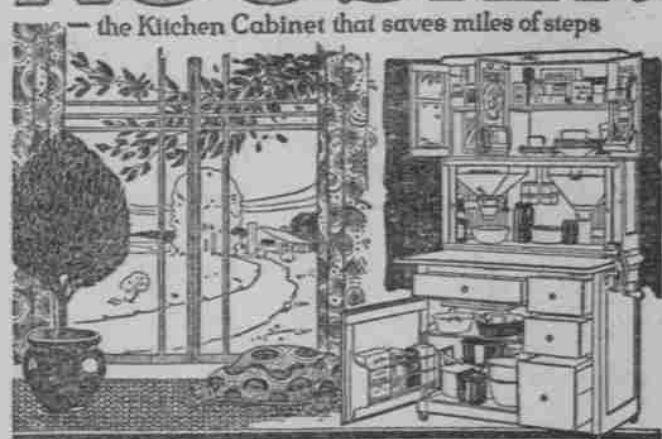
would gladly welcome an investigation by an unprejudiced, competent and nonpolitical body into the whole food problem, from farm to table, inclusive.

"It is unfortunate that such an examination was not made by the federal trade commission as directed by the president."

2300 Volts Only Burn; 65 Foot Fall, No Injury

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Only slight burns and bruises were sustained by H. L. Johnson, 38, a lineman employed by the R. C. Light and Power company, who fell 65 feet from a pole on a viaduct while repairing some wires. While working on the pole his arm came in contact with a feed wire and 2300 volts of electricity went through him. He fell to the cinder ballast of a railroad track, 65 feet below.

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Placing At The Service of Greater El Paso And Its Tributary Districts A Single, Admirably Organized Financial Institution With The Combined Strength of The Texas Bank & Trust Company and The Union Bank & Trust Company.

Combined Resources, Over \$4,000,000.00

The consolidation agreement, announcement of which has been made in the newspapers, will become effective Monday, July 28th. The greatly expanded and strengthened institution created by the merger will be conducted under the name of the Texas Bank & Trust Company in the banking rooms of this company—now being greatly enlarged and improved—at the corner of Mesa Avenue and Texas Street.

It is, however, a source of the greatest satisfaction to be able to announce that the official personnel of the newer and larger Texas Bank & Trust Company will include practically all of the gentlemen who have so ably and successfully conducted the affairs of the Union Bank & Trust Company.

This announcement is made jointly by the officers of the Union Bank & Trust Company and the Texas Bank & Trust Company, who take great pleasure in inviting patrons of both banks and the business public generally to make use of the larger organization and greatly extended banking facilities made possible by this consolidation.

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Max Moye, Vice President
W. M. Butler, Vice President
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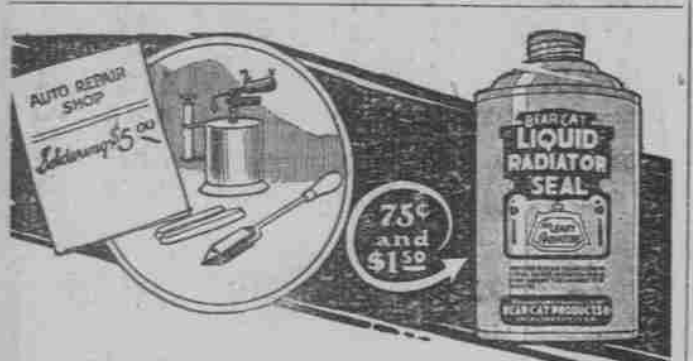
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